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Go Play Learn

The Greensboro Public Library Children's Services E-Newsletter

**October is National Pizza Month,
National Roller Skating Month
and National Bat Appreciation
Month. Take your bat roller
skating and then enjoy a nice
slice of pizza!**



Outdoor Adventures

While your family is out exploring the beautiful fall foliage, take your camera along. Photograph pictures of plants and animals and share in citizen science.

Check out these websites and you can contribute to science research across the country.

Nature's Notebook - www.usanpn.org/participate/guidelines

Wildlife Watch - www.nwf.org/frogwatchUSA

Monarch Watch.Org - www.monarchwatch.org/



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Voting & Elections: Good Books for Kids

Kids can join in the election excitement and have fun learning about the process too! These and other great books can be checked out from the Greensboro Public Library

Vote! - By Eileen Christelow

If I Ran for President – by Catherine Stier

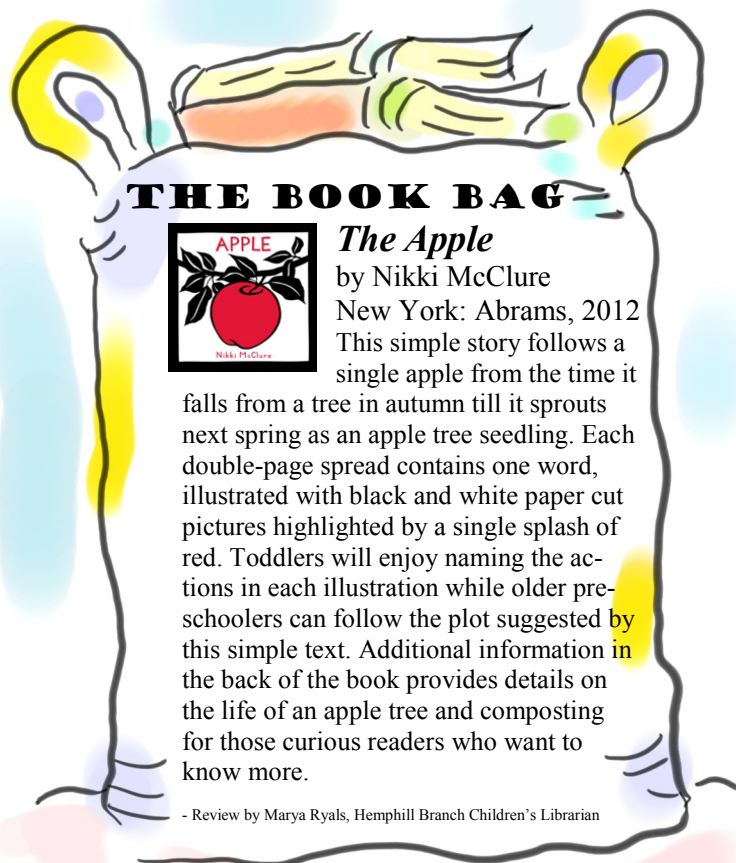
Duck for President – by Doreen Cronin

Voting – by Sarah DeCapua

Madam President – by Lane Smith

See How They Run – by Susan Goodman

Grace for President – by Kelly DiPucchio



KING TUT

On November 4, 1922, the tomb of the boy king known as Tutankhamen was discovered by Howard Carter. It was one of the best preserved tombs ever found and was full of marvelous treasures.



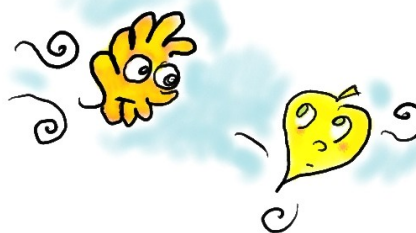
JUST FOR FUN!

How do you fix a broken pumpkin?



With a pumpkin patch.

What did one leaf say to the other when the wind started to blow?



I 'm falling for you.

"Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." Albert Camus



October 9 is National Moldy Cheese Day

**Young Reader's Day
November 13**



**Grab a book and
take a look!**

Firefighter Hat for Preschoolers

Things you need: Large paper plate (either white painted red or red plate), scissors, marker.

Cut the center of the plate in a house shape with base of house on edge of plate. From bottom edge of house cut around the edge of plate to the other side of the house. Do not cut through the edge of the plate. The house portion can be bent up to be the front of the firefighter's hat. The uncut rim goes around the child's head. Use the marker to write the station number on the portion of the hat that sticks up.



Pipe Cleaner Spider - shared by Cindy Dye, Glenwood Branch Children's Librarian

Things you will need to make one spider:

2 black pipe cleaners (12 inches long),

2 plastic wiggly eyes,

1 black pom-pom, 2" diameter



Cut each pipe cleaner in half. Put all four pieces side by side and twist them together at the middle. Hold them at the twist with one hand while you gently bend the pipe cleaners into eight spider legs. Glue pom-pom to the twist at the center of the legs. Glue the two eyes to the pom-pom.

Little Red Apple

A little red apple grew high in a tree. (point up)
I looked up at it. (shade eyes and look up)
It looked down at me. (shade eyes and look down)
"Come down, please," I said. (use hand to motion downward)
And that little red apple fell right on my head.
(tap the top of your head)

From The Complete Book of Rhymes, songs, Poems, Fingerplays and Chants, by Jackie Silberg and Pam Schiller page 247

The Scarecrow

The Scarecrow stands (child stands)
With hanging hands (outstretched arms)
Beside the farmer's stile
He scares the jay and crow away (step in place)
With just a painted smile (arms outstretched and a happy grin)

From Ring a Ring O'Roses- Flint Public Library - 9th Edition - page 81



For more finger play games and other fun activities visit the Greensboro Public Library.

String and Glue Spider Webs

Things you will need: Yardstick, ball of thick white yarn or string, white household glue, water, old plastic bowl or other container, paintbrushes, scissors, wax paper Optional: glow-in-the-dark paint



Spread waxed paper over work surface, for each web, cut 3 pieces of yarn 2 feet long, and one piece six feet long. In the bowl mix 1 tablespoon of glue with 1 tablespoon of water. Soak the shorter pieces of yarn in the glue mixture and arrange them like spokes on the waxed paper. Soak the longer piece of yarn in the glue mixture and spiral it out from the center of the spokes in a web pattern. Let the web dry. You can paint it with the glow-in-the-dark paint now. After it dries turn the wax paper over and carefully peel it off the web. Hang the web anywhere you like. Decorate with your pom-pom spider.

